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| <b>REQUEST<br/>FOR<br/>CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b>                |  | <b>Application Number</b>     | <b>09/593,828</b>   |
| Address to:<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 |  | <b>Filing Date</b>            | June 13, 2000       |
|   |  | <b>First Named Inventor</b>   | ROSEN, STEVEN       |
|   |  | <b>Art Unit</b>               | 1652                |
|   |  | <b>Examiner Name</b>          | MONSHIPOURI, MARYAM |
|   |  | <b>Attorney Docket Number</b> | UCAL-138            |

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i  Amendment/Reply
  - ii  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other Preliminary Amendment (14 pgs.)

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other 1) Information Disclosure Statement; 2) PTO/SB/08A; 3) 12 Cited References; 4) Return Postcard

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when RCE is filed:

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0815
  - i  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)
  - ii  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
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| Signature         |  | Date                              | June 10, 2004 |

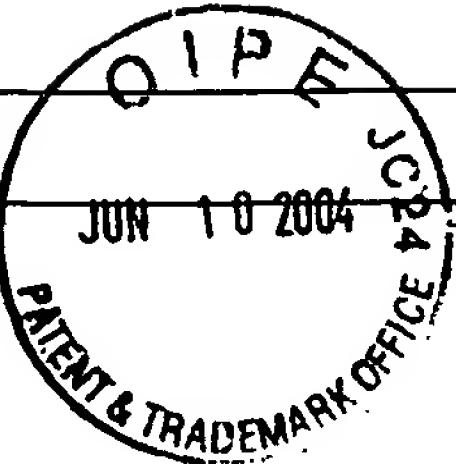
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| <b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>   |                                     |  |
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|  | First Named Inventor                | S. Rosen   |
|  | Application Number                  | 09/593,828   |
|  | Filing Date                         | June 13, 2000  |
|  | Group Art Unit                      | 1652   |
|  | Examiner Name                       | M. Monshipouri   |
|  | Title                               | <i>Novel glycosyl sulfotransferases GST-4 alpha, GST-4 beta, and GST-6</i> |

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, and is responsive to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before April 13, 2004. ***A Petition for a two-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before June 13, 2004.*** Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.